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Applicant: Hull et al.

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For: Chemical Structure Similarity Ranking System and  
Computer-Implemented Method for Same

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION / NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**DATED OCTOBER 14, 2004**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Advisory Action mailed October 14, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.